



# **COL JOSHUA R. BURRIS**

## **Commander**

### **410th Contracting Support Brigade**

### **Expeditionary Contracting Command**



Colonel Joshua Burris was commissioned as a Regular Army Quartermaster upon graduation from North Georgia College in 1993, with a Bachelor of Business Administration. He graduated from the Naval Postgraduate School in 2006 where he earned a Master of Business Administration. He is a 2011 graduate of the Darden School of Business Commercial Business Environment course. Colonel Burris is currently working on his Master of Strategic Studies at the U.S. Army War College and will graduate 22 July 2016.

Colonel Burris has served in numerous command and staff positions during his 23 years of commissioned service. His most recent assignment was the Deputy Chief of Staff for the Mission and Installation Contracting Command at Fort Sam Houston, and the Executive Director for the Director of Logistics, Joint Staff J4 sponsored Operational Contract Support Joint Exercise – 2016.

From 2012-2015, he served as the Commander, 905th Contracting Battalion, supporting the United States Army Special Operations Command at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. His recent assignments include Brigade S3 and Executive Officer for the 413th Contracting Support Brigade, Fort Shafter, Hawaii; Deputy Operations Chief and Integrated Team Leader, Defense Contract Management Agency – Southern Europe in Wiesbaden, Germany (with two Administrative Contracting Officer (ACO) deployments to Iraq); Assistant Chief, Instrumentation Division, Airborne & Special Operations Test Directorate, Fort Bragg, North Carolina; Contingency Contracting Officer, 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, North Carolina, and a deployment to Ar Ramadi, Iraq; Commander, Echo Company, 3rd Battalion, 47th Infantry Regiment, at Fort Benning, Georgia; HHC Executive Officer and Assistant Brigade S-4 for the 7th Signal Brigade, and S-4 for the 72nd Signal Battalion, Mannheim, Germany; and Platoon Leader, 156th Maintenance Company, 194th Armored Brigade (Sep), Fort Knox, Kentucky.

His military decorations and awards include the Bronze Star Medal, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Army Meritorious Service Medal (4OLC), the Joint Service Commendation Medal (1OLC), the Army Commendation Medal (4OLC), and the Iraq Campaign Medal (with service star). He is authorized to wear the German Parachutist Badge (Static Line and MFF), the Aviation Badge, the Senior Parachutist Badge, the Military Free Fall Parachutist Badge, and the Parachute Rigger Badge.

COL Burris, his wife Amanda, and their son Cortland (13) happily reside on Fort Sam Houston. He enjoys spending quality time with his family, experiencing different cultures, and riding his Harley-Davidson.